

DIRTY CHURCH · WEEK 1

The Church Becoming

Matthew 16:13–18 · Romans 12:2

THE BIG IDEA

The church isn't a house to protect. It's a family Jesus is building.

Message Notes

Grandma's house

1. Some things deserve our nostalgia. But in a church, _____ is deadly. It leads to control, resistance to change and _____.
2. Church should be alive. If you miss a week, you should miss _____.

A gathering, not a house · Matthew 16:18

1. The rock is the truth that Jesus is the _____, the Son of the living God.
2. The word Jesus used, *ekklesia*, means a _____, not a building.
3. You are God's _____. The building is just where the family _____ (1 Corinthians 3:16).

The order matters · Romans 12:2

1. The unwritten rules: _____, then _____, then _____.
2. Jesus flipped it: _____, _____, _____.
3. We're all _____. Not *those* people. Us.
4. Don't be _____. Be _____. Change comes through a relationship with _____, not a relationship to a church.

MEMORY VERSE · Matthew 16:18

"And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it."

My Notes

THIS WEEK

Get to church a few minutes early this week and talk with someone you don't know yet. Remember: they belong from day one.